



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Shofner et al
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Tapered Beards

Group/A.U. : 2877
Examiner : Valentin, Juan D.
In response to : Office Action mailed 04/05/2007

Asheville, North Carolina
September 5, 2007

AMENDMENT
(37 CFR § 1.111)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007,
please amend the claims of the above-identified application as
presented on the following separate sheets pursuant to
37 CFR § 1.121.

In addition, a personal interview with the Examiner is
requested.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and the
fee therefor accompany this reply.